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July 7, 2014

The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
ATTN: V. Claire Allen  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Patrick Kelly Barnes  
Appellate Case No. 2014-001393

Dear Ms. Allen:

Enclosed please find the letter to my client, Patrick Kelly Barnes, regarding the twenty (20) day time frame regarding his appeal.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



De Grant Gibbons  
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Mr. Patrick Barnes, 00189917  
Kirkland Correctional Inst.  
4344 Broad River Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: The State of South Carolina vs. Patrick Barnes  
Appellate Case No. 2014-001393

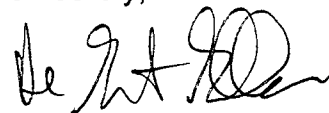
Dear Mr. Barnes:

Please find enclosed my explanation for your appeal. You have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The address to which you should direct your correspondence is:

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You must use the appellate case number on all correspondence with the court relating to this matter.

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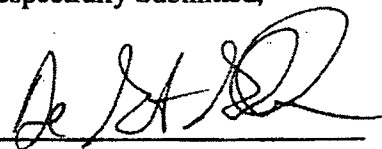
PATRICK KELLY BARNES

DEFENDANT

**RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION**

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. The Defendant did not mention appealing the case, but the Defendant's mother insisted that we file an appeal. The Defendant was transported to the Department of Corrections before I was able to discuss this issue with him. The undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazier v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir.2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully Submitted,



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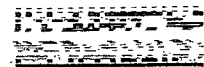
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